

**Earth Day
April 19, 2008
SEA Lab Event
1021 North Harbor Drive
City of Redondo Beach**

The City of Redondo Beach Storm Water program was promoted to the public at this event by Enfact Solutions, Inc. The Storm Water Enviroscope Model, a City owned prototype, was displayed and used to educate the kids and the public by demonstrating how wastewater can enter the storm drain inlets and flow into the underground pipes leading to the bay and the ocean. This Model is a great tool to attract the kids and draw their interest and attention to the existing urban runoff problems while provides the opportunity to teach them about the City's Drainage and the Storm Drain System. The focus is to show how everyone's behavior and disposal patterns may impact the Beach, the Bay, and the Ocean.

A variety of colored liquid mixtures were used to simulate the wastewater generated by different sources of potential polluters in the City. A number of printed materials to educate the community and to raise their awareness about the pollution elimination in the public areas were handed out. Posters of interests in regard to major pollution sources were also set up both around and inside the booth areas.

Families were very interested in learning and noticeably they seemed to already have a great deal of knowledge about keeping the pollutions out of the Storm Drain System. Parents were interacting with their kids while visiting the booth. Kids were quizzed about their knowledge of the storm drains in the public right of way and the sewer system and were rewarded with the City provided goodies. A number of school teachers also visited the exhibitions and expressed interest in gathering information for their class rooms.

As always, this presentation was greatly received by the public and the kids just Love it!

